

For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous.

2 Corinthians 9: 10-11 (NLT)

God wants us to be generous!

There is always opportunity to be generous



Generosity is giving

...giving our resources, giving our time, our love, giving our encouragement.

Generosity needs to pervade area of our lives. Generosity comes out of a generous spirit... a generous heart.

Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:24, 25 (NLT)

Boomerang Effect

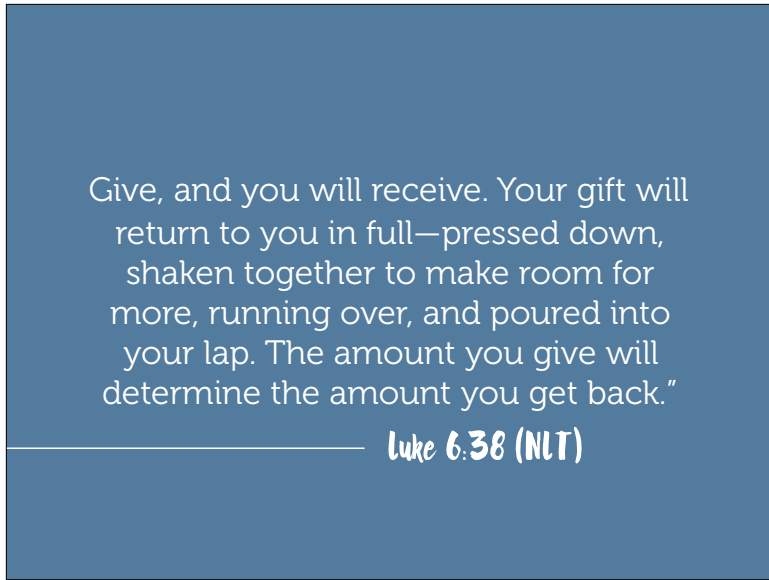


generous people
become conduits of
God's blessing!



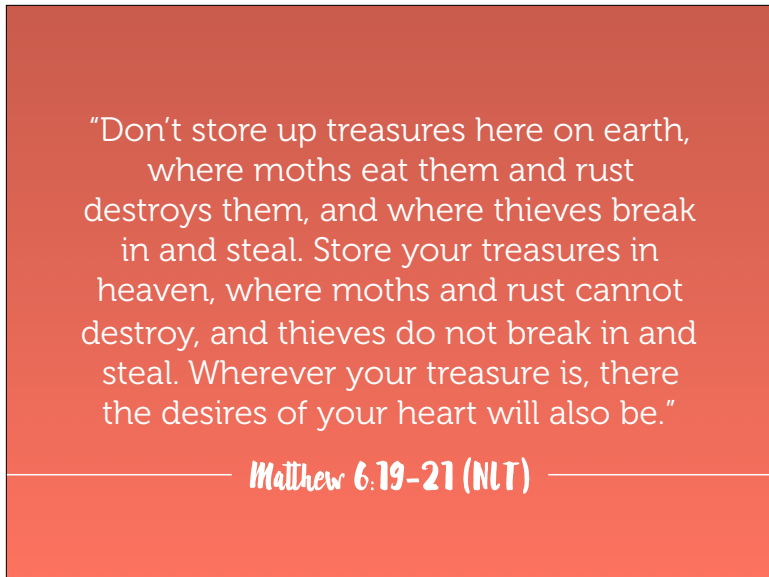
Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

— Luke 6:38 (NLT)



“Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.”

— Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT) —



Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6.33 (NLT)

"When Jesus is your Master, money serves you, but if money is your master, you become its slave. He goes on to say, God uses money to test your faithfulness as a servant. That is why Jesus talked more about money than he did about either heaven or hell. How you manage your money affects how much God can bless your life."

Rick Warren

A photograph of a family of four walking through a field. The father is carrying the two children on his shoulders, and the mother is walking beside them. The image has a blue tint and white text overlaid.

Everything we have comes from God!

He owns it all.
He gives it to us to manage.

Financial Humility

We have to recognize that the only reason we have anything ... **Money, success, even health**, is because God has given it to us.

God gives grace to the humble, but sets himself against the proud.

— 1 Peter 5:5 (NLT)

3 Roadblocks to Generosity

#1 Debt

#2 Fear

#3 Priorities

Average Household
Credit Card Debt:

A) \$5,000

B) \$10,000

C) \$15,000

\$15,675

43%

of Americans
spend more than
they make

Just as the rich rule the poor, so the
borrower is servant to the lender


— *Proverbs 22:7*



Solution for
getting out of debt

↓
change your habits!

*Spend less than
you make!*



→ Get out of debt
and you'll have
greater capacity
to be *generous!*



A word to Parents

teach your children good money management habits!
They are watching you!

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The Lord is our

Security

For the Lord is your security. He will keep you from being caught in a trap

Proverbs 3:26 (NLT)

We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

Our security
is in Him..

We need His
wisdom.
We are not smart
enough!

Jesus said:

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